

March 7, 1967

Flood

Marlinton was pretty much in a state of shock as the realization came that we had had a flood such as you read about and it is almost impossible to realize the amount of damage water can cause. Of course, we admit other places were hurt worse but this is "us."

First off, everyone acknowledges with thankfulness the excellent work of the Marlinton Fire Department. Lives might have been lost except for their prompt action. They worked hard and long and their equipment—which wasn't made for pumping dirty trash laden water—will have to be overhauled and replaced at a cost of over \$9000.

Coming in soon were Dewey Sharp, Director of Civil Defense, and Lanty McNeel, Red Cross Chai man.

Medicine, water, food, blankets and sheets were brought in by Civil Defense, provided by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Welfare Department and trucked by the National Guard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Maurer, of Canton, Ohio, a volunteer Red Cross worker with experience in similar situations, was here to set up an office Thursday morning. She says the work being done was excellent and they just continued the work. The Red Cross so far has spent \$5000 for mattresses and the absolute necessities.

This week George Coomber, a staff member of the National Red Cross, is here also to oversee further aid.

Forty young men from the Anthony Job Corps Camp at Neola certainly made a good impression on the community. They came back day after day and helped clean the hospital basement, school buildings, Riverside, etc. They were cheerful, willing workers

The Welfare Department workers have been very active and untold numbers of "good neighbors" have shared homes, food, washing machines, etc.

The Health Department has been active; 1600 typhoid and paratyphoid shots were given last week, plus tetanus shots.

A million and a half dollars damage seems to be the best guess. There was a tremendous loss to businesses, as well as homes.

Dever Store and A&P were particularly hard hit, running \$60,000 to \$75,000 each; Royal Drug Store, S. B. Wallace, Western Auto, Galford's, Williams Supply, C. J. Store, all had lots of goods damaged. The hospital estimates their damage at \$60,000. Company workers repaired the X-Ray machine. The Board of Education estimates their losses at \$46,000. The State Road Commission estimates road losses about \$100,000.

Hillsboro Alumni
Hillsboro Alumni was held May 29, 1967, an attendance of 143.

James Clowser, ofton, was toastmaster. Clowser is employed in the Department of Mental Health.

Mrs. Hallie Plymova, led group singing.

Moffett McNeel honored alumna. They Clutter, Grady E. Carlisle Petry, Hub Hugh Hefner, Sam and Gloria Sharp B.

It was decided to hold the Hillsboro High Memorial Fund; any graduating from County High School in the Little Levels District to apply for this scholarship. Students for this scholarship send applications to Mary Hilleary, Hillsboro Memorial High School, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Moffett McNeel, man of the nomination committee, made the report: President, S. dis; Vice President, Penick Rose; Secretary, Pritchard; Treasurer, McCarty; these were elected.

The Alumni Banquet is held annually on Saturday night in the school clock, so make plans to attend next year.

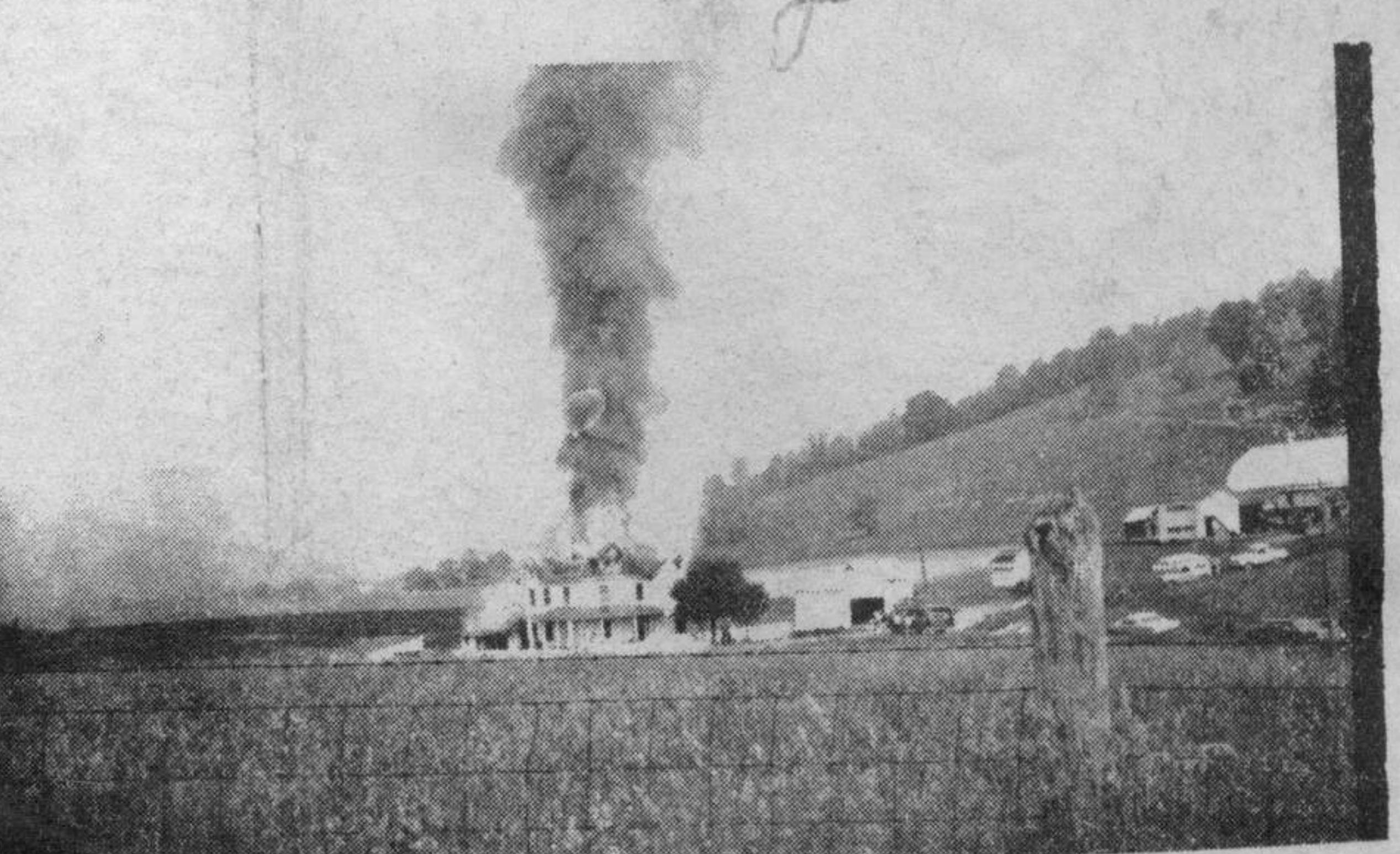
The meal was served by the Methodist Church.

Cecil Dalton was pastor of the Oak Grove Church at Hillsboro after moving to Hillsboro on December 28 in a big snow.

Born May 23, 1919, in Virginia, Mr. Dalton graduated at Virginia Presbyterian, Hampden-Sydney and Anderson Colleges, Theological Seminary, and was ordained in 1964. He has been a broker and a

He has served in the Presbyterian Church of Virginia, (Bland and Bedford) which were merged during the 1960s, and Sharon Church, commuting 2,000 miles from Atlanta for two years. He served on the Stewardship Committee of the Board of Abigail Children's Home.

Mrs. Dalton is the wife of Mr. Goad. Their children are a student at Bluefield High School, 18, student at Radford High School, 16, first grade, and a student at the University of Bristol, Tennessee.



This home belonging to Norman Shaw, Jr., at Edray, was destroyed by fire Saturday morning. The loss was estimated at \$28,000, only partially covered by insurance. Early Sunday morning the home of Azel Waugh on Jerico Road was damaged by fire, estimated loss \$4,000, covered by insurance.

Guy E. Dean

Guy E. Dean, 73, of Lobelia, died Monday, May 15, 1967, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Born October 27, 1893, at Hillsboro, he was a son of the late George and Nancy Morrison Dean. He was a member of the Lobelia Methodist Church and a farmer.

On December 23, 1914, he was married to Edith M. Alderman, daughter of the late George F. and Nevada S. Alderman.

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a son, Lee, of Hillsboro; five daughters, Mrs. Lena McClinton, of Trout, Mrs. Opal Walton, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Gladys Cornelius, of Stillpond, Maryland, Mrs. Verlie Christian, of Renick, Mrs. Naomi Morrison, of Whitehall Maryland; three brothers, Edgar and Clyde, both of Elkton, Maryland, and Grady, of Beckley; two half brothers, Foster and Lodge, both of New Cumberland; and three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Alderman, of Huntersville, Mrs. Stella Arnold, of Nokesville and Mrs. Blanche Clutter, of Eagle Rock, Virginia; two half sisters, Martha, of Frankford, and Anna Bell, 15 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren and 2 step-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Harlan, killed in World War II, and a little daughter, Frances.

Funeral services were held at Lobelia Methodist Church at 2 p. m. Thursday by the Rev. Arthur Fait. Burial was in the Hill Cemetery at Lobelia.

The days that are gone will leave memories
And memories are precious to keep.
They bring solace to life like sweet music
That charms you and lulls you to sleep.

Mrs. Grace K. Beard

Mrs. Grace Kinnison Beard, 87, died Monday, November 28, 1966, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lucille Price, of Sylvester, after a long illness.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Beard.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Nancy Cooper, of Twilight, Mrs. Ethel Wallace, of Oak Hill, Mrs. Pearl Miller, of Clarksburg, Miss Annette Beard, of Charleston, and Mrs. Lucille Price, of Sylvester; one son, Paul Beard, of Fairfax, Virginia; 11 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Oak Grove Presbyterian Church at Hillsboro by the Rev.

Deaths**Mrs. E. C. Sheets**

Mrs. Maude J. Sheets, 76, of Hillsboro, was born January 13, 1892 and departed this life Sunday, July 28, 1968.

She was the daughter of the late David and Jane Loudermilk, and was married to Edward C. Sheets on June 16, 1915. To this union were born three daughters, Mrs. Gladys Richards, of Pence Springs, Mrs. Geraldine McLaughlin, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Ruth Beverage of Weston; one foster son, Elmer Wymer, of Hillsboro; eleven grandchildren, three foster grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Hillsboro for over forty years.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Hillsboro by the Rev. Ralph Ross with burial in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Roy Bruffey

Mrs. Zadie F. Kinnison Bruffey, 70, of Hillsboro, died Tuesday, July 2, 1968, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Born March 21, 1898, she was a daughter of the late John W. and Alice Kinnison.

A life long resident of Pocahontas County, she was a member of the Emmanuel Methodist Church at Bruffeys Creek.

Survivors include her husband, Roy Bruffey, and one sister, Mrs. Edwin Bruffey, of Hillsboro, niece, Kay Kinnison, nephew, Harlen Kinnison.

Two brothers, Charles and Guy Kinnison, preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Emmanuel Church by the Rev. Ralph W. Ross with burial in Bruffeys Creek Cemetery.

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HEFNER, Mrs. Mildred Dotson —Service 2 p. m. Thursday, Lewis Chapel Presbyterian Church, Church cemetery. Mrs. Hefner, 57, of Frankford, Greenbrier County, died Tuesday at Greenbrier Valley Hospital. Member Lewis Chapel Presbyterian Church. Surviving: husband, Paul; brothers, Raymond of Frankford, Nelson of Aliquippa, Pa., Cecil of Cleveland, Ohio; sister, Mrs. Nita Benson of Springdale. Jack K. Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg.

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1966

Jan 22 - First big snow of the winter
a northeaster about 8" snow

Jan 23 - snow flurries and drifts drifting

Jan 26 More snow

Jan 29 Snowed all day & nite. Another
Northeaster. 14° during the day

Jan 30 High winds, drifting snow. 4° below
in the A.M. Near zero all day. Hard
winds all nite.

Jan 31 Zero in A.M. Fair and warmer in P.M.

Feb 1 12° in A.M. Snow beginning at noon 5 m.c.

Feb 2. 30° A.M. Windy

Feb 3 20° A.M. Snow & flurries and 30° in P.M.

Feb 4 18° A.M. Snow & flurries & dropped to 18° at 4:00

Feb 5 10° A.M. Snow & flurries, windy and cold.

Feb 6 Zero in A.M. Sunny and 32° during day.

Feb 7 to Feb 23 Fair and cold.

Feb 24 wet snow all day 6" to 8"

Feb. 25- Snow & flurries

Feb 26 Some flurries and cool

Feb 27 8° and mostly went to 42° in P.M.

Feb. 28 Snow, RAIN and 40°.

Ketires

Mrs. Ruth Wilfong
retired from general
duty at Pocahontas
Hospital May 1st, 1966
approximately 22 years
of service. A retirement
party was given by co-workers
and the recipient of many
gifts.

MORE hearts pine and
anguish for unkindness
who should be their com-
panions for any other calamity

snow of the winter
stays about 8" snow
and deep drifting

day my wife. Another
14° during the day
DRIFTING SNOW. 4° below
Near zero All day. Hard

air 4° warmer in P.M.
Now beginning at noon 5 inches
of snow
at Lurries and 30° in P.M.
Lurries & dropped to 18° at 4 o'clock.
Lurries, Windy and Cold.
Windy and 32° during day.
air and Cold.
day 6" to 8"
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es and Cool
y and went to 42° in P.M.
no 40°.

Retires

Mrs. Ruth Wilfong McKean retired from general duty nursing at Pocahontas Memorial Hospital May 1st, 1971, after approximately 22 years of nursing. A retirement party was given by co-workers and she was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

MORE hearts pine away in secret anguish for unkindness from those who should be their comforters, than for any other calamity in life.

of Marlinton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Barbara Ellen, to Sp-5 Kenneth Gray McLaughlin, son of Mrs. Geraldine McLaughlin, of Buckeye, and the late Basil McLaughlin.

The double ring ceremony was performed on Monday, November 23, 1970, by the Rev. Floyd J. Wingfield, Jr., at the Methodist Parsonage at Hot Springs, Virginia.

Serving as matron of honor was Mrs. Linda Sharp.

Mrs. McLaughlin graduated from Marlinton High School and Franklin School of Science and Arts as an X-ray Technologist. She is presently employed at Riverside Hospital in Wilmington, Delaware.

Sp-5 McLaughlin graduated from Marlinton High School and Nashville Auto Diesel College at Nashville, Tennessee. He is presently serving with the U. S. Army.

Sheets -- Hill

Marriage vows of Mrs. Ruby Lois Hill and Edward C. Sheets were exchanged in an afternoon rite in Hillsboro Methodist Church. Rev. Ralph Ross officiated at the Sunday, November 9, 1969, ceremony.

For her wedding the bride wore a street length winter blue suit with matching accessories. She wore a corsage of pink rosebuds.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins.

Ushers were Sp-4 Kenneth McLaughlin, a grandson of Mr. Sheets, and Tommy Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison Hill.

Miss Linda Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hill, pianist, gave a program of wedding music using traditional wedding marches.

A wedding dinner was prepared on Sunday by Mrs. Geraldine McLaughlin, of Marlinton.

MOON

Let us record that man first stepped on the moon on Sunday, July 20, 1969, and that mankind, through the wonders and intricacies of technology, watched in awe, humbled by the vastness of space and the knowledge that God's laws hold true throughout the universe.

the N. B. C. Room.

Wearrived back home Saturday evening, Dec. 3, convinced that the National 4 - H Club Congress should be a real challenge to every 4-H youngster. It was a real experience for me, and I'm sure that no youngster could attend and participate in such a program without being convinced more than ever of the real value of our 4-H program. I feel indebted to those people that made it possible for me to attend.

Waugh.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Levie Jane Hayes, of Buckeye, and Mrs. Grace M. Rose, of Hillsboro; and one brother, Joseph E. Waugh, of Beckley, and several nieces and nephews.

She had made her home with her sister, Mrs. Rose, for many years.

Funeral services were held on Monday afternoon, March 30th, in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church by the Rev. L. E. Milem and the Rev. Collier Harvey, officiating. Burial was made in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mrs May Wickline, of Upperco, Maryland; Mrs. Hazel Hollandsworth, of Hampton, Maryland; Misses Joan and Jean Rose, of Arlington, Virginia; Melvin Rose, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Batchelder and Roy Lee, of Vienna, Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Waugh, of Beckley; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McCoy, of Friendly; Harper Waugh, of South Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. John Hays and boys, of Morgantown; Miss Marlene McGhee, of Huttonsville; Mrs. Mary Waugh, of White Sulphur Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Waugh and Mrs. Carolyn Wiseman, of Honceverte.

Cave Visited By Explorers

One of the largest caves ever entered by the Clarksburg Explorers Club was explored Sunday when the group went to the Poor Farm Cave, located in Pocahontas County, one mile southwest of Hillsboro.

The entrance is an obscure sink in an open woodland. The entrance room is 15 feet square and descends 12 feet over slabs of fallen rock. A broad straight passage 10 feet high, heads south for 600 feet. The floor of the cave is of clay and very smooth. There is also an alternation of heavy breakdown.

Another passage to the west is very broad and is 800 feet long, 30 feet wide, and six to 10 feet high. In this passage there is a maze of dangerous fallen rock.

The center passage trends south 50 degrees west, 30 feet above the level of the cave. It is 1,000 feet long, 40 feet wide, 20 feet high and has large slabs of breakdown. After 550 feet, the passage changes south 20 degrees west, as a chasm of 50 feet deep walls of dry clay and rock debris made the traversing very risky. It has a number of formations, stalactites, soda straws, columns and stalagmites. This passage ends in a clay filled room which contains two deep pits.

The east passage extends for 200 feet and is 20 feet wide and 10 feet high. The passage then starts to narrow and is two feet wide at the base, 10 feet wide at the top, and 20 feet high.

In the west passage is a peculiar mineral growth, gypsum crystals and gypsum flowers were also found in the cave.

The Explorers were led to the Poor Farm Cave by D. C. McNeil and Steve Hall of Hillsboro.

Members making the trip were Capt. Sam Watson, Lt. Charles L. Watson Jr.; leadmaster, Frank Lowther, Lucille Watson, John Messenger, Nancy McGary, Loretta Lowther and Martha Perry.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the many friends and neighbors during the illness and death of our dear aunt and sister, Miss Lula Waugh. For the many cards and letters of sympathy sent us and for the abundance of food given us.

Especially do we thank Dr. Pittman, Dr. Hamilton, the hospital staff and the Smith Funeral Home; to the flower girls and pall bearers, we want to send our thanks.

May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Grace Rose and family.

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Dr. C. K. Dilley

A sense of great loss was felt throughout the county at the sudden death of Dr. Charles Kermit Dilley, aged 47 years, who died Saturday afternoon, April 15th, 1961, in his office shortly after suffering a heart attack.

Dr. Dilley, physician and surgeon, had practiced medicine in Marlinton since 1947. He did resident work at Harper Hospital, Detroit, Michigan, for two years, after serving as a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy during World War II.

He was graduated from Marlinton High School, West Virginia University, Northwestern Medical College, and interned at Harper Hospital, at Detroit. He was a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and Phi Beta Pi Medical Fraternity.

Active with many civic and business ventures, Dr. Dilley was a member of the Pocahontas County Board of Education, past president of the Greenbrier Valley Medical Association and the Marlinton Rotary Club, and on the Board of Directors of the Marlinton Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Marlinton Methodist Church.

Born at Huntersville, on January 5th, 1914, he was a son of the late Uriah Hevener and Icie Amanda Sharp Dilley.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Buckley Dilley, a son, Charles K. Dilley, Jr., a student at Admiral Farragut Academy, St. Petersburg, Florida; two daughters, Martha Kay and Elizabeth Buckley, at home; eight brothers and sisters: Bedford, of North Bend, Ohio; Roscoe, Maynard, Eugene, Betty, and Mrs Layman Davis, all of Marlinton; Mrs. John Bell, of Logan; and Gordon, of Huntersville.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Marlinton Methodist Church by the Rev. Herbert M. Pennington, Jr., with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. J. H. McClintic

Mrs. Florence Carson McClintic aged 87, died Wednesday morning, June 14, 1961, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ben Morgan, in Marlinton. She had been an invalid since she suffered a stroke over three years ago.

She was the widow of J. H. McClintic, of Frankford, and Mrs. Morgan is their only surviving child.

Services and burial will be at

Mrs. Snedegar Rite Arranged

RENICK — Service will be at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in Mt. Harmon Methodist Church here for Mrs. Bessie Margaret Snedegar, 71, of Renick, who died Wednesday night in Greenbrier Valley Hospital at Ronceverte.

A GREENBRIER COUNTY school teacher for 25 years, Mrs. Snedegar operated a farm and general store after her husband, Kenna W., died in 1940.

She belonged to Mt. Harmon Methodist Church. Rev. Horace Allen and Rev. Dewey Nelson will conduct the service and burial will be in Renick Cemetery.

SURVIVING ARE a son, C. N. of Frankford; two daughters, Camilla, at home, and Mrs. Charlotte R. Jenkinson of Taipei, Formosa; a brother, Fielden Nutter of Homestead, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

The body will be taken from Jack K. Wallace mortuary in Alderson to the residence at 3 p. m. today and to the church an hour before service.

Deaths**Guy N. Dalton**

Guy N. Dalton, Sr., age 61, died in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital on Monday, August 20, 1962, of a heart attack.

A farmer, he was a member of the Methodist Church.

He was born in Dugspur, Virginia, on June 5, 1901, the son of Mack Dalton, of Sinks Grove, and the late Henrietta Webb Dalton.

Surviving him besides his father are his wife, Mrs. Lora Dale Webb Dalton, seven children: Guy N. Dalton, Jr., and Okey L. Dalton, of Mount Vernon, Ohio; Sidney E. Dalton, of Baltimore, Maryland; Mrs. Mary Farmer, Winnebago, Nebraska; Mrs. Dottie Kimble, of Parkersburg; Mrs. Elva Hill, of Hillsboro, and Richard Dalton, of Phoenix, Arizona; five brothers and a sister: Edgar Dalton, of Glace; Swanson Dalton, Greenville; Oscar Dalton, Sinks Grove; Ford Dalton, of Glen Daniel, and Benton Dalton, of Pickaway; and Mrs. Irma Lennon, of Wilmington, Delaware. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Wesley Chapel Methodist Church at Hillsboro by the Rev. Owen Lee, with

Nightgown,

**Heating
Burns**

Laura
Mrs. ~~W. E.~~ ^{Laura}
burns yesterday a
clothing caught fire
pad under her pillow

LEGG, Mrs. Edna Stuart Lewisburg, died Monday home after a long illness. She was a member of Lewisburg Methodist Church. She is survived by her husband, Huber Legg, and two brothers, James B. and John B. of Lewisburg, and B. of Blacksburg, Va. The service will be at 2:30 p. m. at the Wallace and Wallace Home at Lewisburg with Ross Evans and Rev. Grosscup officiating. Burial will be in Rosewood Cemetery, Lewisburg.

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Norman R. Price, M. D.

An era came to close with the passing of Dr. Norman R. Price last week. He was the last of the country doctors in Pocahontas who went by foot, by horse, and by car, in foul weather and fair, up and down these mountains and valleys, to minister to the needs of the sick. Since 1903 this strong man, who ran a 30-mile footrace, answered calls, not only in Pocahontas but in sections of Webster, Randolph and Nicholas. He wore out seven horses and fifteen automobiles. Having delivered between five and six thousand babies, it was little wonder that during his sickness practically every family recalled that he had brought some of them into the world. He reached his goal of 90 years, with several months over, and died, as he wanted, a gentleman, in command of the situation.

Coming as a boy in 1885 to Marlin's Bottom, where his father had been born, he saw the town of Marlinton come into being and watched it grow. He served as mayor and also served on the County Court. Dr. Norman held almost a century of living history in his phenomenal memory.

June 1965
HANNA, Mrs. Fanny McClung
 — 53, Anthony, Greenbrier County. Thursday at home. Surviving: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClung of Anthony; sisters, Mrs. Anna Spence of Alderson, Mrs. Ava Clever of Frankford, Mrs. Grace Bundy of Anthony and Mrs. Ina Utterback of Charleston; brothers, Ernest McClung of Caldwell and Leroy McClung of Lewisburg. Service 3 p. m. Saturday, Wallace - Wallace Funeral Home, Lewisburg. Wallace Memorial Cemetery, Clintonville.

Deaths

Dr. N. R. Price

Norman Randolph Price was born in Mount Clinton, Virginia, December 5, 1874, the son of the Rev. William Thomas and Anna Louise Randolph Price, and died Wednesday, May 12, 1965, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a few weeks' illness.

As a young man he was a partner in The Pocahontas Times. He then studied medicine at the University of Maryland Medical College, and had practiced in Marlinton since 1903. He was a captain in the Army Medical Corps in World War I.

His wife, Jean Kinsey Price, preceded him in death, as did also a sister, Susan A. Price, M. D., and four brothers, Willie Price, James W. Price, M. D., Andrew Price, and Calvin W. Price.

Surviving him are a daughter, Mrs. Carl (Jean) Stockwell, of Paducah, Kentucky, and a son, Norman R. Price, Jr., of Chandler, Arizona; a granddaughter, Jean K. Stockwell, of Alexandria, Louisiana; and a sister, Mrs. Anna V. Hunter, of Sweet Chalybeate Springs, Virginia.

Services were held in the Marlinton Presbyterian Church Friday afternoon by the Rev. W. E. Pierce, with burial in Mountain View Cemetery.

LIFE

By Andrew Price

The life I live, the life I prize
 Seems tame to world-worn
 weary eyes:
 Those frantic souls spurred on
 by lust,
 For power and place till all is
 dust;
 They never know the sweet
 release
 Among the purple hills of peace
 I know not what the years may
 hold,
 My dreams may fade if I grow
 old,
 But this I know, each golden
 year,
 Makes home, and friend, and
 life more dear;
 Each year the heavens brighter
 gleam,
 Each year enhances field and
 stream.
 I know I gaze with raptured
 eye,
 On scenes that once I idled by;
 I envy not the potentate,
 The rich, the mighty, high and
 great.
 My books, my friends, my moun-
 tains free